

# ST JUDES IS 75

The programme of events for the 75th anniversary included; a thanksgiving service attended by the Mayor of Barnet and the chairman of the RA and the Trust, and a fascinating lecture with slides by Dr Mervyn Miller in the church.

On May 10 St Jude's went all Edwardian, magnificent hats and striped blazers, for an Edwardian afternoon with exhibits and demonstrations in the church and croquet on the lawns.

In the evening church members enjoyed a dinner in the Free Church Hall where they were entertained by Philip Freeborn and members of the youth fellowship, who also acted as waiters, and by Cyril and Violet Luckham.

A dress competition, judged by Molly Cattle, was won by Juliette for her hat and Winnie Wardle wearing one of her mother's dresses shared the prize for a complete outfit with Olivia Wakefield, nearly 80 years her junior.

Earlier there had been a production of the Chester miracle play Noah's Flood.

The three playing God boomed out the message to start the play from behind a spectacular cloud hovering over the pulpit. The message was received by a truly horrified Noah and family displaying sterling thespian qualities. The musicians, expertly coached by

Barbara Honeyball, created an authentic medieval atmosphere which was enhanced by the effective costumes produced by Linda Ayers with the assistance of some mums. Jill Ambrose and Anthea Davidson performed their duties as Costume Mistresses with a coolness envied by the other mothers.

All the players in the nave are to be congratulated on their loud and clear diction which was clearly audible without the benefit of the P.A. system.

Before our very eyes the eight foot high Ark took shape, expertly assembled by the cast under the watchful eye of a vigilant stage manager. The unforgettable procession of the animals followed. The exquisite masks, carried by the younger children, were paraded before a delighted audience. Some smiled proudly over their animal faces while the shrinking violets were glad of the protection.

Many parents helped in this spectacular production and I am sure that everyone will join in appreciation of Linda Ayers for her imagination and fortitude in bring such an ambitious production to fruition. E.T.E.



Winnie Wardle.



Rev. R. Baldry looked after the croquet.



Juliette, and Molly Cattle.



Noahs flood.

Edwardian waitresses.



Alys Edwards,



## WHAT'S ON

RA MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2 Sept, 7 Oct 1986. 8pm. The Community Room, Bigwood House. VISITORS WELCOME.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

HGS INSTITUTE Central Square

**JULY** Enrolling now for Adult and Junior Courses beginning in (and after) September. Prospectus and information leaflets available.

**21-24** Young People's Summer Workshops. Various subjects details on request.

### AUGUST

**2-26** Closed.

**27** Open for enrolments, 9am-5pm.

### SEPTEMBER

**10,11,15,16** Special evening enrolment sessions, 6.30pm-8.30pm.

**12** Foreign Languages Advisory Session, Tea House, Northway. 10.30am-12.00.

**13** Saturday enrolment session, Tea House, Northway. 10.30am-12.30pm.

**15** Foreign Languages Advisory Session, Tea House, Northway. 7.00pm-8.15pm.

**17-18** English as a Foreign Language Enrolment, Tea House, Northway. 10am-12.00 and 2.00-4.00pm.

**22** Autumn Term begins.

### PAVILION CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Lytelton Playing Fields.

**July 17** Term ends — re-opens Monday 8 September. Mothers & Toddlers (0-3yrs) 10am-12, every Mon, Tues, Weds & Thurs: 60p per session.

3-5 yrs "Fun with dance" every Weds 2.15pm-3.00pm booking through Jill Vicefield. 458 7986.

3-5 yrs "Fun with music" every Thurs 2.15pm-3.00pm booking through Jill Vicefield. 458 7986.

### RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

#### SEPTEMBER

**7** RA FAMILY FETE. Central Square. 2-5pm, Come and join in the fun. Inflatables, Donkey Rides, Swing Boats, Roundabouts, Pekko's Puppets, Morris Dancers, Music, Stalls and Refreshments — there is something for every member of the family.

**27** The New Residents and Wardens Party 6.30pm-9.30pm Free Church Hall, Northway NW11. Invitations available from Duncan Drown, 1c Oakwood Road, NW11.

#### AUGUST

**2** HGS & Golders Green Branch Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research, Lunch and Bring & Buy Sale 12.30-2.00pm Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane, NW11.

**2** HGS Horticultural Soc.: Flower Show, Free Church Hall, Northway. 2.30pm.

**3** St Jude's/Free Church Joint evening service at St Jude's.

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**17** Free Church/St Jude's Joint evening service at Free Church.

**24** Free Church/St Jude's Joint evening service at Free Church.

**30** OXFAM Lunch and Bring & Buy Sale. 12.30pm-1.30pm Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane, NW11. Tickets £1.00.

#### SEPTEMBER

**1** HGS Townswomen's Guild. St Jude's Church Rooms. 2-4pm. "My 5 Japanese Ladies". Speaker, Mrs Fox.

**7** RA FAMILY FETE Central Square. 2-5pm see Announcements.

**20** HGS Horticultural Society, Flower Show, Free Church Hall, Northway. 2.30pm.

**27** HGS RA New Residents & Warden's Party. Free Church Hall, see Announcements.

#### OCTOBER

**5** St Jude's Harvest Thanksgiving. 10am Special Family Service. Children offer Harvest gifts. Parish Eucharist transferred to 6.30pm.

**6** HGS Townswomen's Guild, St Jude's Church Rooms 2-4pm, "200 Years of London Transport History". Speaker: John Freeborn.

**16** Commencement of Christian/Jewish study course. The Tea House, Northway 8pm.

**24,25,26** HGS Dramatic Society. Pygmalion. The Institute 8pm.

**28** HGS National Council of Women, St Albans Small Hall, 2.15pm "What the Older Woman Wants". Speaker: Helen Franks, Author & Journalist.

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**22 November** HGS CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR, Free Church Hall, Northway 10am-5pm.

**DEADLINE for Autumn issue September 25 WHAT'S ON to A. Lawson, 68 Oakwood Road.**

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## Agents' Boards

Following numerous complaints from local residents about the improper use of estate agent boards the trust has taken decisive action. Chris Kellerman the Trust manager warned the offending agents that unless they took down the illegal boards they would be removed. Many agents did not comply and in June the Trust confiscated over 30 boards. There are two rules governing the use of boards which were being flouted.

Only one board is allowed on each property and once a house had been sold the board should be removed within two weeks.

In many conservation areas estate agent boards are either forbidden altogether or restricted to the smaller (2 x 3ft) type. Chris Kellerman has approached local agents about the possibilities of using smaller boards on the Suburb and the following companies have agreed: Anscombe and Ringland, Benham and Reeves, Ellis, Glentree Estates, Gordon Hudson, Mann, Selman. If residents find the improper use of boards unsightly please contact the offending agents and ask them why they are breaking the laws. C.K.